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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4126

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ME: ITALIAN QUERY ABOUT SC RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 4117

1. ITALIAN MISSION HERE VERY INTERESTED IN "MODALITIES" OF
PARAS 2 AND 3 OF SC RES 338 ESTABLISHING ME CEASEFIRE.

2. MINISTER MIGLIUOLO, WHO HAS SERVED IN MOSCOW AND SPEAKS
RUSSIAN AND WHOM WE CONSIDER ONE OF MOST ASTUTE OBSERVERS
IN UN COMMUNITY, CALLED ON AMB SCHAUFLE TODAY IN THIS
CONNECTION.

3. HE HAD NOTICED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RUSSIAN ("PRACTICAL FULFILL-
MENT") AND ENGLISH ("IMPLEMENTATION") TEXTS PARA 2 AND CLAIMS
THAT THERE IS SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE. TO ILLUSTRATE HE SAID
THAT RUSSIANS ARE ALREADY SAYING THAT "PRACTICAL FULFILLMENT"
MEANS IMMEDIATE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL. ADDED THAT, WITHIN RUSSIAN
MEANING OF "PRACTICAL" THIS INTERPRETATION HAS LEGITIMACY.

4. WE RECOGNIZE THAT LANGUAGE IN RES WAS CAREFULLY AND
THOROUGHLY NEGOTIATED. HOWEVER, IF, IN FACT, SOVIETS ARE
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SPREADING THIS INTERPRETATION WE FORESEE POSSIBILITY THAT US
(AND ISRAEL) COULD BE PUT ON DEFENSIVE AS FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS
UNFOLD. EXPECTATIONS OF SOME WILL PROBABLY BE BASED ON SOVIET
MEANING GIVEN TO PARA 2 SC RES WHICH THEY MIGHT CLAIM WAS,

AFTER ALL, NEGOTIATED WITH US.
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